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The bankrupt restaurant man, Albert D. Bennett, attributes his financial distress to the sale of his "restaurant interests to develop certain mining properties which have not proved netts statement might be construed as blaming mining for his misfortune. If that is really the meaning which he themselves. They will offer to handle intended to convey, nothing can possi- all the Tip Top ore, and the ore from bly be farther from the truth. The Felt Boots to be cleared at \$1.50 bankrupt restauranteur's financial reverses are due entirely to his had judgment. He took the capital which he possessed out of a business which he knew thoroughly and risked it in one concerning which he was evidently ignorant. Under these circumstances nothing but "fool's luck" could have staved off disaster.

Mining is a business which requires special qualifications and special exshipment of Sheetings, Pillow perience, like any other calling, to insure success. It is true that the inexbleached Cottons, Cambrics, etc., perienced have occassionally succeeded in it while men long seasoned in mining experience have failed in it. But the same thing can be said of other kinds of business. Nevertheless, few people have the rashness to enter deliberately into a mercantile venture concerning which they know nothing and trust to the element/of luck solely for success. Why should success be expected under such conditions in mining?

The percentage of successes among those following minir g un lerstandingly is quite as large as it is in any other business. There are many failures in nining ventures, it is true, but it will e found on investigation that most of them belong to that class of speculaions which absorbed Dennett's fortune and forced him into insolvency. Mining is safe enough if the man who follows it will adhere to the same rules in conducting it that he would apply in carrying on some other business in which expert knowledge is essential.

MINING NOTES.

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Fort William has now two smelter brothers. projects to consider, the first being the renewal of the Folger contract, grant- Windipeg near the depot have received ing a bonus of \$25,000 for a copper smelter, and \$50,000 for a blast furnace. and the second, a proposal from a Chicago company, represented by Mr. L. A. Smith, who wish for a bonus of \$25,000, to erect a custom smelter for the San Francisco Chronicle, Mr. Den- antee the operation of the same to this ed against erecting "sky-scrapers." capacity, even if the custom work is not sufficient, on ore provided by the silver mines.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Meetings next Sunday as usual at the Tabernacle, Pastor Reddick is improving and expects to be in his Application to be Made to the restored in South Africa to refer place Sunday. The new books placed in the Sunday school library this month are. "The Man From Glengarry," "The Outcasts," "The Schomberg Cotta Family," "In the Reign of Terror," and "Lives of the Hunted."

that the hockey game to be played The Mayor and Ald. Horswill, Chadhere on the 18th as scheduled be played | wick and Cameron were present. in Winnipeg bonspeil week. Our boys The members of the council of the match once in a while.

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decided not to pardon the Younger Boiled Down into Readable

Tenants on the C. P. R. property in notice to vacate.

The Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, will drect the new Westminster steel structure at a cost of \$411,000.

Over twenty-one million dollars will gold, silver, lead and copper, of a 100 be expended at once in new buildings a success." At first glance, observes tons daily capacity, and offer to guar- in Chicago since the law has been lift-

> The British forces are again closing in on DeWet. His last gun has been captured. Field Cornet Wessles was killed and Capt. Muller, of the state artillery, made prisoner.

Legislature to Change the Town's Name.

An interesting special session of the The Victorias' committee are asking town council was held; Tuesday night.

will hardly agree to the proposition as board of trade were present as a deputhe citizens want to see a good backey tation to point out to the city fathers tion. the advisability of changing the name of the town to something more indicavictory? seems to be slightly shaky, as tive of its importance. The name Kethe score of the hockey match with nora was suggested as the one which the tail-enders last night would indi- would meet with the approval of most of our citizens, Messis, Drewry, Philand after play was resumed the wheat lips. Horn and Cummins addressed the the British Coumbin coats council, outlining arguments in favor of the change, and all suggesting Ke-

After a little discussion in council the following motion was moved by Ald Chadwick and seconded by Ald. Cameron. "That the mayor, the clerk E. P. Thompson, of Enderiction, Hon. dance in St. George's half last might, and the town selicitor be and are here. C. E. Church, of Chestel N. S., and by authorized and instructed to do att E. Robertson of Mortague, P. D. fr. thinks necessary to obtain from the have keen appointed Senators. The committee of the club is composed Legislature of the Province of Outorio of Mr. Al. Young, John Neal, James a special act changing the name of the

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Paragraphs for Bush People.

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Rise in C. P. R. stock on Wall street is taken as showing that the company is about to make an important anpourcement.

It is reported that the steamer Ban Righ was sunk by a Venezalan guaboat at Porto Colomba.

Lord Kitchener reports 2) Blers were killed, 6 wounded, 112 taken prisoners and 48 surrended last week.

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in the future and so the control of which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once-and that naturally would be through

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The subject of a new and first class hotel has been much discussed in town the past week. Should the C.P.R. not-failed, the nedessary capital will be raised locally.

Louis Chess, who has been for some years working in the lumber and tie, camps of the district, died in the hospital Wednesday ater a short illness.

A pedro party ander the auspices of he Catholic Club, will be given in Me-Veigh & Walsh's lell on Monday even-

The following appointment appears in the last Ontario Gazette: Mr. 6.

A. Abrey, of Toroite Junction, the be which contain opiates that deaden but notary public for the districts of Rainy do not remove the traible. What ?.

contract to carry Imperial troops cross the contine

James Stoker and Louis Smith of the steamer Senator, were suffocated in their beds at Signey., B. C , by coal

London Street Railway Company e-elected last year's Board of Directors, with H. A. Everett, Cleveland, I did so, and since using them baby

The remains of the wife of Gustav Mueller, a Winnspeg railway man, were found manufed in the C. P. R.

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Tax Collector Donkin was instructed Judge Chapple presented the new to continue and proceed with the levy opera house in his native town, Ux. and collection of the unpaid taxes for pridge, with a handsome drop current, the year 1991 in the manner and with

tation consisting of two citizens be sent to Toronto during the present session of the legislature to lay before the government the virtues and necessities of the legislation being passed that this council is applying for.

RESTLESS LITTLE ONES.

Pobvishness and Sleeplessness a Sure Sign That Baby Is Unwell

hen babies are restless, cross or ish it is the surest possible sign of illness. Well babies sleep soundly and are chose ful and playful when awake. When baby is cross too many mothers notary public tog the districts of mainly washed is a medicine that win go given. Thunder By. Aligoma and Niprish to the root of the trouble and hashed to be supported in a natural way. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Absolute employers More wreckage, thelieved to belong to the missing Confor, has been picked on the missing Confor, has been picked on other haustut drugs. All mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets for The C.P.R. has signed a five year their little ones, speak of them in the intract to carry imperial troops lightest to us of warmest praise. Mrs. Albert Young, Stratford, says, "My baby, who is now five months old, has always: been very cross and prevish. She was very constipated and sleepless. She was a thin, delicate looking child and cried nearly all the time. I did not know what to do with her I tried several medicines but they aid her no good, A friend who had dsed Baby's Own Tablets advised me to try them regular, and she has grown plump and good-natured. I am delighted with the Tablets and keep them on hand all the time, and whenever baby gets cross and feverish I give her a Tablet and she is all right.

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Lord Lansdowns's courteous refusal cents a box by addressing the Dr. Willow of the Dutch government's offer is liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The supplies of hay, outs, flour, etc., shipped to South Africa by the department of Agriculture for the way of fice amount to 85,500, up to date

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THE LUMBER TRADE.

Latest reports from the lumber limits tributary to the Ottawa river and Georgian Bay go to show that the cut will be behind that of last year. Several camps have had to be shanboned on account of smallpox. In other places on account of the mild weather in the early part of the year there is no bottom to the swamp roads and it is difficult to get the logs to the waterways.

While some difficulty has been experienced in this district on account of the slight fall of snow, it is confidently expected that the cut will be larger than in any previous season. The heavy rainfall of last autumn filled the swamps, which will tend to keep the rivers high enough in the spring to get the logs out

The demand for lumber in Manitoba during the present year will be a record breaker, so that the mills of Rat Portage and Keewatin will enjoy a prosperous year. This will of course mean more bands at the mills and consequently more money for the local business

A LITTLE CABINET FIGHT.

Mr. Tarke, Minister of public works, and Mr. Mulock, the Postmasler-genral, are having a little quarrel as to which of these departments is the proper one to administer the government telegraphs. Mr. Mulock contends that telegraphy naturally belongs to the postal service, while Mr. Tarte holds that(it belongs to the great spending department, and he is not going to allow it to be alienated from him, no matter where it may naturally belong: He does not claim that he is anxions for any more work, but considers that the perquisites of the telegraph service should be his to dispense. Cabinet disputes of this pature very receiv reach the public, but Mr. Tart disreregards othics and disenses the matter in his paper. He is evidently a first class politician and desires to show his friends how he works and is abused for them. Mr. Molock need not worry over the mattervery much for in time Marconi may settle the difficulty and he can establish a wireless

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

the postal department.

system of his own in connecting with

In the Ontable reports regarding

RAT PORTAGE MINER fall to see why the little hero should want to get away unless he got scared when he read the newspaper bead n ! describing his return. It runs: Gen. F. Funston Feeling Fine."

> Australia contributes \$600,000 a year towards naval defence: Cape Colony's contribution to the Imperial navy is the battleship Cape of Good Hope ! Newfoundland renewed the Modus Vivendi: Canada gives a preference to British goods, and nearly all the colonies have contributed men and arms for South Africa. It looks very much as if Britain had a good investment in the colonies.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong has been nominated by the Conservatives of Portaze la Prairie to contest the constituency in the approaching bye eleveron for the Manitoba legislature. It is probable the Liberals will not put up a candidate and that therefore Mr. Armstrong will be elected by acclamation. He is a man of splendid ability. and will add great strength to the government. His many friends in Rat Portage will hope that should there be a contest success will rest on him.

Lord Milner predicts, according to a press report, that Johannesburg will have a population of 5,000,000 souls within ten years. It was quite probable it was 500,000 he meant, but even this goes to show what is expected from the renewed mineral development of the Rand. It also goes to show the wonderful growth of cities ntuated in a gold producing district, and what we may expect Rat Portage to become as soon as the immense mineral belt tributary to it is developed.

Enemies of the Figher

Hatchers of trout and other fish find that the finny tribe has more enemies than they ever supposed before they came into position to know. Mink and weasels will enter a pond and, using their claws as gaff books, pull numbers of the fry out of water. Hawks, kingfishers and herons are always on the watch, to say nothing of tame ducks and geese.

A favorite method of killing the former sort of marauders, is to live the ponds with tin. Then a mink or weasel getting into the water will find it impossible toclimb out and may be shot or speared as desired.

Hawks and kingfishers have a way of alighting on some convenient perch near the pond. The fish hatcher makes a perch for them by erecting a pole with a groove in the top, cut so that a steel trac will just tit into it. When the next bird alights, it is caught and killed.

a His Soft Spot.

"You must not touch the top of the baby's head," said a mother to her fouryear-old. "She has a soft spot there that is very tender."

The roungster gazed at it curiously for a moment, and then asked: "Do all babies have soft spots on their

"Did papa have a soft spot on the tel of his head when he was a baby?" "Yes." replied the mother with a sigh.

"and he has got it yet." And the old man, who had heard the conversation from an adjoining room, IT'S SUNSHINE AND MUSIC.

A laugh is just like sunshing: It freshens all the day:
It tips the peak of life with light . And drives the clouds ower The soul grows glad that hears it A brugh is just like sunshine For cheering fulks rlong!

A laugh is just like music: it lingers in the heart.

And where its melody is heard The ills of life depart,
And happy thoughts come crowding the joyful notes to creet;

For making living sweet: -St. Louis Comblie.

THE MAN FROM NOWHERE W W

By M. QUAD.

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I had arrived in Philadelphia from a sniall town in the state of New Hampshire to see a man with whom I had been in correspondence about a business affair. As he was stopping at the Bingham House, I went directly there from the depot, and as I expected to remain at least overnight I went to the office to register. I started to write my name, but as the nen touched the page my identity went from me as quick as the supp of your finger. There was no shock, no sudden giving away, but I could not for the life of me recall mr own hame

"Anything wrong!" asked the clerk as he looked at me with a smile.

'Only that I have forgotten my name." I replied, with a silly laugh.

Well, most any name will do so that you don't forget to pay your bill."

I sat down in the office and tried to recall my name, but to my horror I found that I had also forgotten the name of the town I came from and the mine of all my friends. I could not tell who I came to see or the name of the city I was in. I suppose I must bave looked pale and scared, for the clerk came out to me and suid

"It is one of the cases we fond of now and then. The sense of memory is dead for the moment. I'll send you up to a room to lie down for an bout, and you'll probably come out all right.

Where did you come from?" I can't returniber "

"You know you are in Philadelphia den't you?!

You must have come here on some sort of business. Can't you recall what

"I cantiot. L'hiladelphin! Philadel phia! Is it a large or a small town. and what state is it in ?!

"You go and lie down and fall asleep if you can. The more you puzzle over It the worse you will get mixed up." I went to a room and tumbled on to the bed, but there was no such thing as falling asleed. I was nervous and frightened, and things became more confused instead of clearer. I looked

for letters or eards, but found none, I

had a satchel with me, but neither that

hor my linen was marked. Before I

The man who said home was good est dye might pick his pockets, and hi went back down stairs I realized that likely that be would be cheated if he

that my case was widely circulated in the newspapers. That was before the days of illustrated daily journalism, and no picture accompanied the sketch. Friends who had known me from childhood read the story, but did not connect me with it. Several doctors came to see me, and it was gentors came to see me, and it was generally agreed that I ought to go out into the country for rest and quiet. When I had but \$5 left and no hope of discovering my own identity. I set out for the country and finally hired out to a farmer 30 miles away to assist in the having. When the having was over, I staid on. I staid because I did not know where else to so or what else to do. They gave me a name, and I answered to it because all names were allke to me

two months when memory came back. and it came as suddenly as it departed. We had been digging potatoes during the day, and my mind had been worried more than usual. When we reached the house, half an hour before sunset, we washed up and were about to sit down to the table when my hame came to my tongue, and I shouted it out and began dancing around the room. No shock took it away, and no shock brought it back. There was no breaking of a dish or other accident. but the steam was quietly turned on, and the wheels of memory began to revolve again. In my exultation I ran out and shouted my name to the cows in the barnyard and the pigs in the

pen, and with chalk and pencil I wrote it down wherever I could reach. The name came first, and then I remember. ed where I lived and my journey to Philadelphia 1 could clearly recall my arrival and everything up to the moment I started to write my name on the register. I left the farm next morning for home with memory as clear as a bell, and they said my facial expression had so changed in a single

night that they could not recognize me

as the bired man John

I had been advertised for, hunted for and given up for dead, and you may guess that thy return created a sensation: As a matter of fact, I had been dead. I had lost my own identity and taken that of a stranger. I do not

know the feelings of a madman, but if they can be stronger than the nightmore oppressing a man who has lost bluself and been blotted out I do not wonder that they mumble and curse and cry out in their despair.

A Fable With Two Morals.

Two young men once started in life with equal prospects. One of them had a yearning to see the world, but the other had no desire to stray far from home. He said his native township was good epough for him.

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In a private letter regeived in Toronto a lady in Vangouver related an incident which shows that Hon: Joe Martin is still on the boards. The story is that when the Duke of York was in Vancouver Mr. Martin entered the Heading club of that city and addressed a group of the members who were discussing the royal visit.

"I suppose you will admit " soid Mr. Martin, 'that the buke of York is a well-bred Englishmso?'

Illis additors were probably too shocked by the question to admit or deny anything.

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allow it to be alienated from him, no matter where it may naturally belong: He does not claim that he is anxious for any more work, but considers that the perquisites of the telegraph service should be his to dispense. Cabinet disputes of this nature very carely reach the public but Mr. Tart disreregards ethics and discusses the matter in his paper. He is evidently a first-class politician and desires to show his friends how he works and is abused for them. Mr. Mulock need not worry over the matter very much for in time Marconi may settle the difficulty and he can establish a wireless system of his own in conjucting with the postal department.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

In the Ontario reports regarding Division court suits we note that Rat Portage, according to population, is the largest of any town in the province. the largest of any town in the province. The SAVED THOUSANDS FROM the list in anything, but as regards division court suits which are mostly the settlement of disgutes over petty accounts ave can scarcely derive any satisfaction. It is a direct waste to the community

The credit system in R at Portage is caused on to an extent hardly realized by the flost of our merchants. About one-quarter of the true of the average Rat Portage business man is spent in collecting his accounts. We have no deatht that on the books of most retail prochauts are to be found sums as low as 25cents and others running into the mindreds. In most cases, the people were quite able at the time to mouth more important to say in an offhald manner "just charge this to my account," The end of the month comes and the merchant sends our his account with a polite request for payment but in many cases he is wastinn a postage stamp. His next resort is to hire a collector, who very frequently cannot secure enough to 'pay his salary. The next process is to secure the services of a lawver, who completes the cycle of the dunning. and the last resort is the division court. where the position of the delitor is defland as clearly as possible. All this costs money and the merchant at the end of the year finds he has been running a chailtable institution.

Our merchants do not claim to be in the money lending business, but men of them lists their goods for an indef inite period, and get no interest.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The town solicitor of Fort France has advised the council of that place that they have no power to give a frunchise to my company, so the propesition to put in a telephone service will stand in abeyance.

General Function, the man who cantured Aguinaldo arrived in Kunsas City recently from the Phillipines. He expressed himself as feeling in perfect health, but after the evening papers came out he announced his intention of returning at once to Munito. We dence.

ab out and may be shot or sheared as Hawks and kinglishers have a way of

alighting on some convenient perch near the nond. The fish batcher makes a perch for them by erecting a pole with a groovs in the top, cut so that a steel trap will just fit into it. When the next bird alights, it is caught and killed.

4 Bis Soft Spot.

"You must not touch the top of the baby's head," said a mother to her fouryear-old. "She hay a soft spot there that

s very tender." The youngster gazed at it curiously for

a moment, and then asked: "Do all babies have soft spots on their Yes

"Did papa have a soft spot on the top of his head when he was a baby?" "Yes." replied the mother with a sigh.

and he has got it ret."

And the old man, who had heard the conversation from an admining room.

"Yes, indeed he has, my dear boy, or he would be a single m +oday."

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tury, and in whom I have perfect confi-

Where did you come from?" "I can't remember."

"You know you are in Philadelphia don't you''

you'll probably come out all right.

"You must have come here on some sort of business. Can't you recall what

"I cannot. Philadelphia! Philadelphia: is it a large of a small town: and what state is it in?

"You go and he down and fall asleen if you can. The more you puzzle over It the worse you will get mixed un." I went to a room and tumbled on to

the bod, but there was no such thing as falling asleen. I was networs and frightened, and things became more confused instead of clearer. I looked for letters or eards, but found none. 1 had a satchel with me, but neither that nor my linen was marked. Refore I went back down stairs I realized that I had been blatted off the face of the earth. You may fail to appreciate the situation, but I can assure you that itwas worse than if a doctor had told me I was a inactic. It was as if some one had died and I had been suddenly called on to take his place without Anowing anything about Lim. I hadn't jost tity reason, and I could see, hear, taste, smell and feel. I could also remember as far back as walking into he botel. Devoted that all was darkess. When I went down to the clerk, he saw that I was still troubled. . He amst have been a good natured man. for he left his duries to say to me:

"Still groping, eh? Well, don't get finried. Go out on the street and see if the sight of same particular object won't bring it all back."

As a matter of fact, I had been in Philadelphia a dezen times, and there was no sight I had not seen twice over but when I stepped out on the street things were as strange to me as if I had been set down in Peking. I read the signs on the street corners, on the cars and over the doors, but they recalled nothing: I wandered up to Wanamaker's, around the city ball and over to the Chestnut street depot, but it was as if I had never seen them before. A sort of panic seized me. I became affaid of myself and broke into a run and gave up heed to the pedestrians. As a consequence I was arrested by a patrolusa and taken to the

The charge against me was disorderly conduct, and I was locked up for the night, and it was owing to the police surgeon that I was set at liberty by the ludge next morning. The surgeon came down to the cells to see a man who was ill, and I stated my case to him He came back at a later hour and talked with me for a long time i think he was perfectly satisfied that I was off in some manner, but the case was beyond him and not in his provture. He spoke to the imige to buy faver, however, and after a warning was set at liberty | 1 had \$27 to money and was free to go where I willed but where should I go? One place was the same as another to me, as I had to dame will po to some I finally de whiled to get back to the clerk of the

police station

botel and get his advice. / Don't try to rush things," he so in a kindly way. "Hang around the office for a day or two and perhap you'll see some face you'll remember."

For three long days I sensued the face of every man who entered the botel but all were strangers. Then the elerk called in a reporter, who talked to me for an hour. The result was

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enough for him sat around most of the time and played checkers with old people who had nothing else to do. He never went to a circus or the county fair for fear some villain of the deep est dee might pick his pockets, and he wouldn't haul his crops to market because lie thought it was more than likely that be would be cheated if he

. The farm he worked was very poor but he wouldn't move from it to a better one because he said he was used to it and might not get along well in new surroundings. At last he quit putting out crops, for he saw that it was only a waste of good seed, and one day the overseers took him to the poorhouse.

Moral.-A rolling stone gathers no moss and inaction brings stagnation.-Chicago Herold

When the Queen Was Undressing,

Guizot, the French historian, told the following incident of his first visit to Windsor costle. ...

"On Wednesday evening at Windsor castle the queen retired at 11 o'clock. We stayed behind talking for half an hour. At midnight I set out to find my own apartment, and I lose myself in the galleries, saloons and corridors At last I slowly open,a door, taking it for mine, and I see a lady beginning to undress, attended by her maid. I shut the door as fast as I can and begin again to search for my own room. I at last find some offe who shows me the way. I go to hed

"The next day at dinner the queen said to me laughingly, 'Do you know that you entered my room at midnight?

" How, ma'am? Was it your majesty's door that I half opened?'

"'Certainly.' And she began laughing again, and so did t

"I told her of my perplexity, which she had already guessed, and I asked whether if, like St. Simon or Sully, I should ever write my memoirs she would allow me to mention that I had opened the queen of England's door in Windsor castle at midnight while she was going to bed. She gave me permission and laughed hearfily."

Sive and Other Eyes.

An optician is thus quoted in the Philadelphia Record: "Nine-tenths of the railroad men, pllots and men in whose business keenness and correctness of vision are a necessary adjunct possess blue eyes. Haven't you ever noticed the penetrating quality a giance from an azure tinted eye seems to have? The cold, steady look from such noticed the penetrating quality a glauce an eye appears to read you through and through. In a great many years of practice I've discovered that very few blue eyed people are compelled to wear glasses. Blue eyes are very it tractive, but brosen eyes are the on benutiful. Intellectuality is promite the noted by grave eyes, and band eyes in dicate a taken for prove. The conmonest eye is the gray eye, and the MERCHART TAILOR and MER'S GRAISHER zarest is violet.

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A Tennessee Trial

How a Judge Excused Himself For Discharging a Prisoner.

In ones of the valleys to the east of the main spur of the Cumberland 1 stopped at a "huddle" of houses for the night. I was given a bed in a chamber with a window looking out on to the yard, and ten feet from the window stood a large applet free. It being summer, the window such was

It must have been about midnight when a sound at the window awa've me and I get out of hed to see what was the matter. It did not take long to discover that some one was planning a surprise for me. A man had climbed the tree and from a handy branch had thrust cut a plant; to reach the slil of the window. It was the end of the plank dropping on the sill which grous-

I stood back a little to watch; and presently the fellow, whose color I could not determine, started to creen along the plank. I didn't know exactly what to do at first, but anally decided to give him a fall instead of a bullet: Vaiting until he was midway between end of the plank a shove, and down he went, yelling in affright as he found himself going. He and scarcely struck the ground when some one seized him. The house was alarmed, everybody turned out, and when I get down the owner of the house was standing guard over the man and saying:

"Now, then, Jim Histors, you un has got vo'self into a powerful fuss! You un has been tryin' to git inter my cabin in the highttime to rob the stranger, an' if you doan' dance high fur it I doan' want no mo' meat!"

"Wasn't a tryin' to git in," sulkfly

replied fim. Then what was you un doin'?"

"Arter apples."

"Arter apples which hain't as big as shucks at this time o' y'ar. Jim, yo' is bad-bad all the way up an down. I've knowed it fur y'arswan' I've knowed that yo' would get corched some day. The establish has arrove."

"Cawn't prove it ag'in me," calmly abserved the prisoner.

"You un just wait! I'm gwine to tie yo' up till daylight and then take yo' befo' Squar' Taylor."

"Jess-meant to look in the winder." explained Jjin, who was evidently beginding to be alarmed

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you un come along to the smokehouse an

Next morning he was regularly arrested on a warrant charging bim with intent to enter and rab. The examination took place in the schoolbonse and the Sustice conducted it without one lawyers to bother. When Jim was asked to plead be replied:

"I Jess didn't dup it, an' I'll stick to

"Then I'll cater a plea of not guilty." take the stand. I testified as related

What winder? Hain't nobod n which side of the house that winder

"And you un reckoned to meb the arment er." "liu! What's he un got to be cobbed

1? Hain't nobody done swore is s got unii to larv a coon's tail." "And you up was cotched?"

Can't agree with you, square oller stands still, you can't cote him. He's got to be on the run."

"You un has been in jail fur **Scalin**"

"Hu! That's nuffin to do will case. Who knows how many times this stranger has been in Jail? Put him right up an' ax him the queshun,

The Justice scratched his sharpened his goosequill pen, from me to Jim and back in a doubtful way and finally said;

Lim Hivers, I'm coin' to let w section." "Of co'se."

"Hutsbe powerful keerful how your go blowin' yous horn around to fu-

"I hain't ewbe to blow "

When court was dismissed, his came over to me and said:

"It'se too bad to let he un go, didn't want to upsat you un." "How do you mean?"

Why, he up was bound to ask if vom un had ever been in jult for a

Willey

"I thought from your looks that you on certainly had and perhaps in a stronger place, an' I wasn't gola' to let be up git the crow on you!"

The Cenius of Unwthorne.

It would be easy to explain Blawheredity and environment, says Fiul Elmer More in The Atlantic, No doubt there was a strain of eccentricis in the family. He himself tells of a consin. who made a spitto a out of the skill of his enemy, and it is natural that a descendant of the old Puritan watch indge should portray the weird and grotesque aspects of life. Probably, me was you. teo, his pative tendency was increased | Dr. Cream de Tarter-Pot I dei to : by the circumstances that surfounded have your new address. How send his youth-the sechision of his m er's nie, his boyh od on Lake Sebgo, where, as he says, he first got his "emsed limbit of solitude," and the could have referred you have long years during which be lived ds a bérmit in Salem."

and even the effect of heredity so far | herbel the through one street after an nothing A thousand other men might have written his books if their source by in such antecedents. Behind itsulf was the demonic force of the rain himself, the everlasting mystery tot genius interbiting in his broth and choosing him to be an exemplar and laterpreter of the inviolable individual-Ify in which lie the pain and glory of our human estate.

A Dig Pie Diapiny.

The greatest ple display of which liktory tells us took place in 1500, non soff his honor; and he asked me to speak ples upon the table, representing the seven ages of the world. The fair as a commant." above but alkwas not smooth sailing the was made of upples. It represented Vilate und I've the tree of knowled

THE VALUE OF POKER.

How Walter Q. Gresham Got Bis First Federal Appointment.

Poker has its victories no less renowned than penuchle. It not only has won fortunes, but positions as well. Many a man owes his success in business to his character as read by an opponent in a came of draw, cave the New York Pruss. There is a banker in New York who acknowledges that poker made him. When a young man, he had the good fortune to sit in a game with three railroad officials and a rich merchant, being invited merely to make a fifth hand, as the four did, and one of the most telling which at prosnot make to "cut each other's throats ! ()n. his account the Unit was made small. So well did he hav his land that he gained the respect, friendslap and admiration of the old merchant, who torth-with become his patron. With such assistance his road to fortune was easy. Three presidents of the United States

had a strong liking for Walter O. Greshof their acquaintr . When Indiana demanded the appointment of a United States i district judge in 1869, Sepator Morton appealed to General Grant in hethe office: Grant asked: "What has become of young Gresham who was a colonel of the Fifty-third Indiana, as I remember him? He was with me at Vieles. bute." "Oh, he is practicing law in Indianapolis," said Morton "Well," continued the president, "Lused to play poker with him in the war ned took quite a liking to bim. He was a mighty good, cool player, and I believe be will thake a good judge. So if you don't care I'll appoint him to this place." Thus Gresham got his first federal appoint

Gresham's good play as much as Ms brilliant statesmanship made him at his man in the estimation of Arthur and Cleveland. The former appointed blue to no less than three offices-postmuster general secretary of the treasury and district judge. Clarbland made him secthorno's peopliar temperantent liter formay of state notwithstanding his for-the modern fushion by reference to mer stout Bandblicanism. Arthur distined to absoint him district holes, as bin away from Washington and the White House gatherings.

Dr. Qhining-You are a nice collects to to have De Cronn de Tartari Here-i Lave been sick in bol for two weeks, any the only one who did not show no to se

Dr. Quinin .- That was shoply. All ye had to do was to ask for the rost col-

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Saving His Money.

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knowed it for vers an I've knowed that vo' would get cotched some day. The estelling has arrove."

"Cown't prove it ag'in me," calculy bserved the trisoner.

"You up just wait! I'm gwine to tie yo' up till daylight and then take yo' befor Squar Taylor."

"Jess-meant to look in the winder." explained Jim, who was evidently beginging to be alarmed.

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you un come along to the smokehouse and doin' try any triels on mel'

Next morning has was regularly arrested on a warrant charging him with intent to enter and rob. The evamination took place in the schoolfrouse and the justice conducted it without any lawyers, to bother. When Jim was asked to plead, he replied:

"I less slidn't dun it, an' I'il stick to thy fat if yo' hang me?"

"Then I'll enter a plea of not guilty," sail his honor, and he asked me to take the stand. I testified as related above, but all was not smooth sailing. When I stated that I was aroused by a n ise dim our inve

"He un'doon' dim say what sort of a a ise, Squar'. That's prof than fifty blinds of noises, an he ans got to come right down tine."

When I said that I looked out of the window and saw a man in the tree, hr interrupted with: "Soutar' Taylor, is you un gwine to

but that down ag'la me? Thar's varius s ris o' men. How does he un know it was n't a nigger? (Pin him right down

"Conidn't bin no nigger, nohow," sald his bloom, "Couldn't been nobody but yous, larse yous the one catched."

When I testified to pushing the end if the plank off the sill, Jim looked done up for a minute! Then a bright dea came, and he exclaimed:

"Hold he un down, squar'. He sers a plank! How flong was that plank! What sort o' wood? Who did it belone to? D an' give he un no high ground over me kase he looks peart."

The owner of the house testified to baying been disturbed by a strange noise, and he had just gone to the door when Jim fell from the tree.
"Shore it was me?" asked Jim's

"Of co'se."

"Duan recken it was anybody else?" "Confen table kase I crabbed it." "Better be keerful! You's on oatht

What did I say?" a "Said you up was arter apples." "Said you in was arter apples." Thereupon Saxe, addressing the "Fut that town plain, squar, Apples, young ladies, made them a graceful,"

defense ha was asked:

"Prisoner, what is your name?" What you drivin at, Squar! Taylor?

Ain't ne use to mension any dames an' git up a great fass in de papers. Jesa go right along stendy." "Are you a resident of this village,

"Jess h'archim! Squar' Taylor, that hain't no law. That's only foolin' around, jess like a man lookin' up a coon tree when the coon is somewhar'

"What is your occupation?" continued the squire.

arose and pounded on the desk, "this hain't no case whar' somebody stole a hog. This is a case whar's nigger climbed a tree to rob a white man in a house, an' it's got to go 'cordin' to law

"Jim." replied the justice after some reflection, "you un was up that tree," "You un reckoned to git in that win-

"enrsed habit of solitude," nint long years during which he lived as n hermit in Salem."

But after all Mese external mathers and even the effect of heredity so as we can fathom it explain light nothing. A thousand other men might have written his books if their son co lay in such antecedents. Behind itself was the demonic force of the rath bituself, the everlasting mystery to wearing the brain and choosing him to be an exemplar interpreter of the inviolable individuality in which lie the pain and glory of our human estate,

A Big Pie Display.

The greatest pie display of which history tells us took place in 1500; and distant given after the fineral of. breels, IV., king of Davaria, at the pa al palace in Munich. There were seven cut ries upon the table, representing the seven ages of the world. The built was made of apples. It represented Admin and Eve, the tree of knowledge the snake and the apple. The plantings were undelinen the crust with confe tions of sugar and almonds.

Another pie was made of doves and bere a wonderful representation of Noah's ack in its center, while rough Komery. the edge were bineed farmes of ever created thing. A key went with the ple in order that it might be deternit ed what these figures were intended

Up a the erust of these wonderful pastries appeared the tableaux of Abra ham sacrificing Isane, David vlayir Goliath, the ravens feeding Dlijah, Sand son tearing open the faws of the lion and the last and most wonderful of al-the pies when opened was found to centain four living birds, which all best touch greater cost. toro to sine

John G. Save's Wit-

John G. Saxe, the poet wit, attended a fig rating at Greenbush, a little of this hotel leaves the guest morthing place across the river from Albanya to hope for." during the civil war and made an clos quantispeech in which he praised the young men of Greenbush for showing their patriotism by exerting themselves to procure the star spangled banner.

This did not altogether please the chairman, who whispered to blm that the young ladles of Greenbush had design, the piece of colored leather also been instrumental in raising funds suits it particularly well. for the purchase of the flag.

sn't as big as beans yit, an if I was and gallant apology for not including arter apples it proves insanity, That's them in his praise. "I don't know how I come to make such a mistake," he When he took the stand on his own verplained, "save as I may have been Alaboring funder the impression that the young men of Greenbush embraced the young ladles of Greenbush."

Wonderful British Dogs.

A delightful story is told of a sportsman who was boasting of the intelligence of his dog. "Would you believe it," he said, "when I was walking into the city be suddenly stopped and pointed at a man by a bootstall and nothing I could do would induce the d g to move. So I went up to the man and said. Would you oblige me with your name? 'Certainly,' said the stranger. 'My name is Partrhige'" Another dog's "talk" A suburban

gentleman who was in the habit of giving his dog some small dellerey on leaving for the city each morning for got to do so on one occasion. As he was going out of his house the dog caught his master's contraits in his teeth and, leading him into the garden. stopped at a flower bed. The flowers growing there were forgetmenots. - | 00 London Globs

binish doctor in the town, and anybody ond have referred you here.

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Saving His Money.

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uring) - th, Henry, isn't that lovely? Then the lifty dellar hat I had sent home today will only cost you five dollars," -

"I saw Mrs. K. going into an auction sale last Monday. Tak't her terme for " Baccains extended mary?!

"Yis, indeed. I believe that the legislidie happy it she knew that she would be faid out on a longain consterenal baried ! as a remount."

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Pliny says that the liquid of the cutthefish was often used by the Romans as an ink. It was considered supering to the lampblack preparation, but was not used so freely on account Ef its.

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A Lamo Mat.

A chamois skin dved in any of the tich dark tints, red, green er a certaindoor neseable blue, reakes the last sort of himp mat for a polished table. If the lamp is of some Egyptian or tedian

Forbade Mastaches.

In 1841 the king of Davaria issued a proclamation forbidding the wearing of mistaches on any pretense and instructing the police to arrest offending cirties and have them shaved.

An Ink Ermser.

To remove link stains from paper rush the paper with a feather that ins been dipped in a solution of saits E lemon. Two or three applications ill cause the stains to disappear.

The first factory for the manufacture cotton sewing thread was located Pawtucket, R. L. in 1794.

Pitch Pine.

cord of pitch nine under distillation ves the following substances: Charil 50 bushels: | illiminimating | cas out 1.000 cubic feet: Illuminating of I far: 50 gallons; pitch or rosia, 1% els; pyroligneous acid, 100 galions; its of turpentine, 20 gallons; tar, 4 rel; wood spirits, 5 gallous.

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PHIL. 3:14.

about the game of life,

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carouse and to excel cannot go to can give. It was left for the revisers of the gether. Place yourself under discipe 8 Stick to it. Stay with it, my New Testament to introduce to the line and put off those self-indulgent boy!" is the western phraise, and it is English text the word "goal," and habits, whatever they are, howsever expressive. If there is opportunity for this is done in the passage before us. long standing, that threaten success, the display of perseverance in the field The old reading was, "I press toward The beginning of victory in life is made of sport it is that we should import

Life is larger than any of our plays.

writing to a young minister he urges but one chance. We play once for all, him to endure hardness as a good sol- and win or lose forever. Solemn dier of Jesus Christ. Again, the com- thought this. The night is far spent petitors in the race are exhorted to and the day is at hand." That is, lay aside every weight and besetting make the best of your remaining sin if they would run to win. To chance, the only opportunity that life

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boys might win the Stanley cup, that

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"The beaver is really a sort of portable pulp mill, grinding up most any kind of wood that comes his way. I once measured a white birch tree, twenty-two inches through, cut down by a beaver. A' have come to stay in London. single beaver generally, if not always, amputates the tree, and when it comes down the whole family falls to and has a regular frolic with the bark and branches. A big bearer will bring down a fair sized sapling-say, three inches through-in about two minutes and a large tree in

"One of the queerest facts about the long, chisel shaped teeth recover from an injury. I have known beavers to break their teeth in blaing a trap, and when I caught them again ten days afterward you couldn't see a sign of the break-the teeth had grown out to their fermer perfection in that short period.

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him is by the tail.

those From Peuro & Are Considered Most Fashinnable in London.

It may be especally interesting to the fair sex to ne e that it looks as though feather every other womens and now soos is wearing one. Tomost fashionable are those made of goacock's feathers. while those nach breasts are also msidered smart. One verygelaborate get-up woman who had a kurd to match her hat, with the headlef a bird in the centre of the mun. A good many women, favor where feathers, but they do not seem stree-stul man Notice of Meeting foggy weather they so multive

get dirty. Especially interesting to men'i the discussion which dows even there exciting over the vared question silk hats. No end of people written to the papers suggesting all very well," suy show who are in the habit of attending social functions and going bout in frock conts, "but what is to be the

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Notice is hereby given, that the first Meeting of the Shareholders of the Little Bobs Gold Mining Company of Outnote, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, Main street, Rat Pertage, on Monday, February 19th, at the boar of two oclock in the afternoon, the completing the organization of the company kind for the

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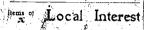
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Emulsions.



Miss Connor left Wednesday for her home in the cast.

Mich., is in town this week.

Mr. A. Matheson, of Nepigon, is in

The death occurred Tuesday of Cecil Harrison Belyea, aged 5 years, 3 months and 21 days, son of Mr. and

The many friends of Mrs. Pither will be pleased to learn that she has recove good too. Said David in his farewell are tempted to do this because others ingleares of a reliowish green color. The ered from her recent illness, and is able to be about again.

dence of Mrs. N. Higher, under the your God." In other words, master and show them; if this accusation be suspices of the haptist church, was a the rules of the game; and do not wait well founded, how clean, and fair, and very enjoyable attair. There was a until you know everything before true you can play even with such an good attendance. Games of sarious you begin. Learn as you go, and go unworthy example before you. The kinds and music made up an dvening as you learn. There are authorities, execution of the law remains with the of tout pleasure, and everyone was de and many, perhaps, on every ktnd of Crown. Even so in life it is not perlighted with the thoughtful kindning sport. There is however but one mitted us to wipe off scores, and become of Mr. and Mrs. Highest

contain an appropriation of ston to axion the Jaffray township colonization feet and light to our path. He Remember all mean, master tricks, all

The concert which was to have been God. given in Knox, church last night did 3. Train well. Overtraining is con- a righteons God. not take place. Mrs. Sykes, the leadfled the committee in charge that she would be unable to fulfil her engagement. It was therefore thought inadvisable to have the entertainment, Liced could not be given.

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Mrs. Morton F. Paling, Winnipeg.

part of Canada and Newfoundland.

There is a tree which grows in Mexico called the "chijol." or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of gether. For life this principle holds resolve never to part with honor. You branches spreading out widely and carrywords to the people over whom he had act so. "The boys of the Wheat City wood is extremely line and easily worked reigned so long, "Keer and seek have slugged," say some. "Wait ill ware seen state. It is not given to either warping or splitting. The wonderful part about it is that after being out the wood gets gradually harder, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified. whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. From this timber bouses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof and would last as though built of stone

Too Brave to Be Killed.

The Atlanta Journal is authority to the statement that General Stonewall Inckson saved the life of William Mo-Jackson saven the life of William Mc-Kinley. "At the battle of Antietam," it says, "one of General Jackson's men raised his guth to-fire at the Union soldier, who stood just apposite the creek. As be was about to fire General Jackson said: Stop! Lower your gun. I have watched that boy all day. He is too brave to be killed." The boy in blue was our late president, then only seventeen years of

"Was he wounded seriously?" asked the reporter, harrying to the scene of the sto-

fray.

"He was," briefly answered the policeman. "Did yes-shink it was in fun?"-

regular frolie with the bark and branches A big beaver will bring down a fair sized sapling-say, three inches through-in about two minutes and a large tree in "One of the queerest facts about the

long, chisel shaped teeth recover from an injury. I have known beavers to break their teeth in baing a trap, and when I caught them again ten days afterward you couldn't see a sign of the break-the

teeth bad grown out to their former perfection in that short period. "As compared with the otter or mink,

the beaver is a very slow swimmer. His front legs hang by his side, and he uses only his webbed hind feet for purposes of swimming. It is easy to capture one in a cance if you can find him in shoul water. He is a most determined fighter, but clumsy and easy to handle. If he could almost take a leg officeo you want to watch him sharply. The place to grab him is by the tail.

"The ability of a beaver to remain under water for a long time is really not so tough a problem as it looks. When the lake or pond is frozen over, a beaver will come to the under surface of the ice and expel bis breath, so that it will form a wide, flat bubble. The nir, coming in contact with the ice and water, is purified and the beaver breather it again. This operation he can repeat several times.

"It almost takes a burglar proof safe to hold a newly captured beaver. I once caught an old one and two kittens up the north branch of the Sou-west, put them in a barrel and brought them down to Mira-michi lake. That night she grawed a bole through the barrel and cleared out. leaving her kittens. They were so young that I had no hope of feeding them, so I released them in the hope that the mother

"Beavers, when slarmed, generally make dress to The Wells and Richardson Co., bada a gone more than ten rods before I Limitsel, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, came across my lad sitting up in the bed P.Q. All designs mailed free to any of the brook having a lunch on a stick he had cut. He actually looked as if he knew he was playing truant when he caught wight of me out of the side of his

eye. "I picked him up by the tail, brought" him back, put him in the pen, supplied him with plenty of fresh poplar and he seemed as tame as possible and never gave 'me any more trouble. I brought him out to Stanley, where he lived a long time. Turnbull had a mongrel dog which was jealous of the beaver, and one day attacked him. He did that only once, for the beaver nipped the dog's tail off quick-ern's a cat would catch a mouse."

Memories of the Tax.

In the old circuses the tan used to fly up now and then and dust the stalls, and now and then a horse's host would bent against the side of the ring with a beavy thud. All this is gone, There are no brazen discords now, no heavy thuds, no flying aromatic tan, and no stables. It used to be a rapture to go through the stables in the interval-down the long, sloping passages, with gas jets in wire cages— and find oneself between the tails of countless piebald horses extending as far as the eye could reach. Here and there a glimpse might be caused of an acrobat or a clown or, more exquisite sight, of a fair equestrienne. The friendly, warm acent of those stables I can recall at this mo-ment. Now it is no more. It used to puff out lute the street and act as a more at tractive invitation to the passerby than any prismatic poster. And with it came muffled strains of the band and the crack of a whip, all combining in the late comes to work his anticipation to intensity.

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COUR S leathers. while those made of peacock's breasts are also usidered smart. One very elaborate get-up was seen the other day, worn by a woman who had a souff to match ber women who had a just to match ber hat, with the head of a bird in the course of the must be the course of the must be course of the must be course of the must be course of the course o get dirty.

Especially interesting to men is the discussion which grows even hore exciting over the vaxel question of sik hats. No end of people have written to the tall pures suggestion they be done away with: "That is all very well," say those who are in the habit of attending social nucthe name of accoming social una-tions and going bout in grown coats, but what is to be the sort of hat to take the place of the tall

As long as the present tashior frock and morning coats prevails, the question is, who is to be worn if the tall hat is cast aside? It is admitted that figure services a state of the first of the

has very strong views on the ject. He always expects to his friends, even attrace meetings, wearing top hats, atlany rate when the Princesses are project; at and Goodwood. hus those who have raised the question regain have a very difficult protein to solve.

To Eat.

The pain, nausea and distress that Dyspertics suffers Titles at But Portage, and particularly after every meal can all be permanently removed by Burdock Blood Bitters

It tones up and restores the stomach to normal condition so that it digests food without tene of it chans to the south causing discomfort.

Here's proof positive :

Miss Magrie Splude, Delhousie, N.B., wrote the following: have been a sufferer from Liver Compaint and Dyspensa for the past two genera and felt very miserable. I could not take much food as it hurt me to call, My friends eaid, Why don't you try B.B.B. I. 14h. so, using two bottles, which made such a complete cure that I mus now est unv thing I like without it causing me discomfort.

"The said property I very advantageousley strained in said adjacent to the
that an application will be made
to the Legislative Assembly of the
Brovince of Ontario at the present sees,
som for an Act to change the paine of
the Town of "Rat Portage" to (that of
"Keneras," making the coporatio name
of the said Town "The Corporation of
the Town of Keneras,"

ALLAN MCLENNAY,
The distillation for the Town of Kenora."

ALLAN MCLENNAN, Sulleitor for the Town of Rat Portage, Eat Portage, Feb. 5th, 2002,

cation of the company and for the

ransaction of any other, necessary osiness.

Dated at Rut Portage this 31st day of January A, D. 132.

Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Share-nolders of the Triggs Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, will be held at the head office of the Company in the Town of Kat Portage, in the Province of Ontario, on Monday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 19th, st the hour of two o'clock in the after bot, far the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year and electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other husiness is may be brought before the meeting. Parted this 31st day of January, 1902 RAYMOND S. FARE Secretary

LAND TITLES ACT

Mortgage Sale DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.

. Under power of sale contained in a certain charge or mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall at the Town of Rat Portage by R. J. Parrott, anctioneer, on Friday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the

That certain parcel of land registered under the Land Titles Act as parcel 3160 in the Register for Rainy River, situate in the District, of Rainy River and Province of Ontaxio, namely

1. That part of Block "A" in the said district of Rainy River as shown on a Plan M. 28 filed in the office of Land described as follows : - Commencing at a point he the mortherly limit or the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the distance of 3.25 chains Wast perpendicularly from the East boundary of said Block, YA. thence North parallel to the aforessid East South-easterly along the Southerly limit of said Colonization Read to the North-east, control of the said Block "A." thence South along the Eest boundary of the said Block "A." a distance of 14 47 chains to the South east corner thereof, thence westerly along the northerly limit to the ont of way aforesaid of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the place of beginning comsin-

way to the place of beginning confaining five actor more or less.

2. Block 'G' in the spid Dispeters shown on above Plan M. 28 thed in the spid Dispeters of the order of the spid part of Block 'A' is said to be erected a toghersat cattage about 20x22 ft, and upon said Block 'G' a rough-cast cattage about 21x22 ft, frame burn about 20x24 ft; and mikhouse about 24x2 ft; and property if yer's advantage—onesy stantage in a darken to the

Holieitor, &c., Hat Portage.

Solicitor for the Vendor. Dated at Rat Portage this 28th day of January, 1902